



Branford Department of Police Service

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CT TEMPORARY PISTOL PERMIT APPLICATIONS

1. Applicants must be 21 years old and a Branford resident. **Your CT License must reflect your Branford address. Please submit a copy of your CT Operator's license when you submit your application and include an email address.**
2. The Temporary State Pistol Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers is valid for only 60 days and cannot be renewed. You must reapply and pay the required fees if the 60 day period lapses.
3. The Temporary State Pistol Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers is valid to carry firearms. It is NOT valid for the purchase of firearms. You must obtain the CT State Pistol Permit prior to the purchase of firearms. When the Temporary Permit is issued, you will be given information on how to obtain the CT State Pistol Permit.
4. If you are applying for an Eligibility Certificate to Purchase either Pistols or Revolvers or an Eligibility Certificate to Purchase Long Guns, then follow the instructions in the third column on the first page of the Pistol Permit/Eligibility Certificate Application (form **DPS-799-C**).
5. Fingerprints are required for a background check. Fingerprints will only be done if your application packet is complete with appropriate fees. At the time you are fingerprinted, you must provide your CT Op License that reflects your current Branford address. The hours for fingerprinting are as follows:
Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturdays from 8:30 am to 10:30 am
6. Pistol Permit/Eligibility Certificate Applications (form **DPS-799-C**) must be completed and notarized when you request to be fingerprinted. Please submit the following items with the completed notarized application:
 - a. A copy of you CT operator's license and certified copy of your birth certificate **or** passport;
 - b. 3 separate certified bank checks or money orders payable to Town of Branford:
 - i. \$14.75 for FBI fingerprint background check (**\$12.00 as of 10/01/2016**),
 - ii. \$50.00 for State Criminal background check, and
 - iii. \$70.00 for Town processing fee (no additional fingerprint fee).
 - c. Firearms Safety & Use Course certificate or letter issued by NRA instructor or gun club officer
7. Applications that are incomplete or not notarized will be returned. The application process will take 8 weeks from the time the application is submitted.
8. You will be notified by letter when the application process is complete or if there are problems with your application. Questions can be directed to SGT Beno at [**jbeno@branfordpolice.com**](mailto:jbeno@branfordpolice.com)

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Checklist for Applicants

- 3 separate money orders made payable to:
Town of Branford
 - \$14.75 for FBI Fingerprint background check
(\$12.00 as of October 1, 2016)
 - \$50.00 for State Criminal History Background Check
 - \$70.00 for processing fee
- Copy of CT Operator's License with **current Branford** address, and certified copy of birth certificate **or** current passport
- Completed and notarized application
- Firearms Safety and Use Course Certificate signed by the instructor
- Fingerprints will be done when application is completed and payment is received (no additional fee for fingerprints)
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